

# Institut Simone de Beauvoir Institute

We would like to invite members of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute and the Montreal Women's Network to a retreat to be held at :

Concordia University's Lacolle Center  
the week-end of  
MARCH 1 - 3, 1985.

The theme of the weekend's panel discussion and workshops is :

## SUPPORT SYSTEMS WITHIN THE MONTREAL WOMEN'S COMMUNITY



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Skill Ain't Satisfied:  
Canadian Feminism Today,  
Toronto, The Women's Press,  
1983

As Women and feminists, we appreciate the need for the sense of understanding, strength and stimulation found in sisterhood. Support systems, whether they be of an emotional, sexual, intellectual, professional or political nature, play a tremendous role in our personal and professional development.

This weekend offers us, women of academic and professional milieux, the opportunity to explore together our experience of support systems; identify our needs, exchange knowledge of existing groups and investigate the areas where support is lacking. We should seek a continuity of support, stimulation and sisterhood which would serve as a link between the academic and workforce experience of women. Let's encourage and contribute to the proliferation of support systems responsive to the increasingly diverse needs of women! What better way than to begin with a weekend of discussion, relaxation and fun shared by members of the Institute and the Women's Network!

The fee for the weekend is \$30, or \$10 for Saturday only.

This price includes meals and accommodation but not transportation fees, details of which will be available at a later date.

Registration begins immediately. We are asking for a \$5 deposit upon registration, the balance to be paid by Monday, February 25, 1985.

Please let us know whether you plan to drive to Lacolle.

For information and reservations, call Françoise at: 879-8521

See you there!

The Liaison Committee  
of The Simone de Beauvoir Institute